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**THE STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.**

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the South Carolina State Press Association was held at Harris Litch Springs on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, and was one of the most interesting and profitable meetings ever experienced by the members. From the opening to the close there was not a dull moment in its proceedings, and the members who failed to attend missed a royal treat.

The meetings were held in the Auditorium, and at the first session Hon. J. H. Wharton, one of the State's most estimable citizens and a member of the Legislature from that County, in behalf of Proprietor Harris and Manager Fox and the good people of the County, delivered a most cordial and eloquent address of welcome to the press gang, which was responded to in behalf of the Association by Mr. Fitz Hugh McMaster, of the Charleston Evening Post, and Hon. J. E. Boggs, of Pickens, an ex-member of the Association, who was called upon by President Aull.

Wednesday morning the Association got down to business in earnest. An excellent and interesting programme had been arranged for the occasion, and nearly all the members who had been appointed to prepare and read papers on the subjects assigned them came well prepared to perform their duty. The subjects, of course, were only of interest to the journalists, and were handled in a way that every member present received new and practical ideas about journalism. The subjects of the interesting papers brought out other topics, which were generally discussed, the members giving their experience in various lines of work, covering almost every feature of a printing office. The sessions continued through the four days, two and three sessions being held each day.

On Thursday night the members of the Association and many of the guests of the hotel gathered around the banquet table in the spacious dining room and partook of the many good things spread before them. The banquet was served in courses and it was sumptuous.

At the conclusion of the banquet the annual address before the Association was delivered by Col. Pleasant A. Stovall, the accomplished editor of the Savannah (Ga.) Press, whose subject was "What an Editor Saw and Heard in Mexico." Col. Stovall is a most eloquent and pleasing speaker, and having taken an extended trip through Mexico a short while ago, the subject matter of his address was most entertaining to the large assembly who heard him.

The Association on Friday appointed a special committee to arrange for a trip to Cuba next February or March. The Association concluded its work that day by electing the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President, E. H. Aull, Newberry; Vice-Presidents, N. G. Gonzales, Columbia, and J. L. Sims, Orangeburg; Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Brown, Columbia; Secretary, C. C. Langston, Anderson; Treasurer, August Kohn, Columbia; Executive Committee, M. B. McSweeney, Louis Appelt and J. A. Hoyt, sr.

The only sad feature of the session was parting with our venerable friend, Maj. F. Melchers, of Charleston, who had faithfully served the Association as its Treasurer for the past sixteen years. Maj. Melchers has passed his three-score years and ten, and on account of his feeble health declined to serve another term. At the banquet table Col. J. A. Hoyt, on behalf of the Association, after a few appropriate remarks, presented Maj. Melchers a handsome case of spoons as a testimonial from his brethren. Maj. Melchers was evidently deeply touched by the pathetic and eloquent words of Col. Hoyt, and in accepting the testimonial responded briefly.

Harris Springs is entertaining a very large crowd of health-seekers this season, and the Medical Association, Teachers' Association and the Dental Association have held their annual meetings there during the past month. These Associations, of course, attracted other visitors, who are more than charmed with the place as a resort for health, pleasure and recreation.

The mammoth hotel sits on an hill, and from its broad, long piazzas a grand view of the surrounding section is presented. Mr. R. L. Fox is in charge of the hotel, with Mr. Claude Garrett as chief clerk. These gentlemen understand their business, and look closely after the comfort of their guests. Extensive improvements have been made in the hotel the past year. Electric lights and water works are among the improvements. Bearden's orchestra from Augusta has been engaged for the season, and morning, afternoon and evening of each day delightful music is rendered.

Both the lithia and sulphur springs keep the bottling works busy, and hundreds of gallons are shipped to distant places every day.

Mr. J. T. Harris, the proprietor and developer of the springs, is a man of wonderful energy, and deserves the success that has crowned his efforts. He has leased the springs and hotel to a company for five years, for which, we were informed, he receives an income of \$7,000 a year. He resides at the hotel and takes life easy. To Mr. Harris the Press Association is indebted for many courtesies extended to the members during our stay there, and every one of us will ever look back to our meeting there with the most pleasant recollections.

**The Teachers' Normal.**

The Anderson County Teachers' Normal Institute closed its session last Friday, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the teachers of Anderson County are deeply interested in the educational advancement of our County and State; and whereas, we feel that the surest way to improve our common schools is to make of ourselves better teachers; and that county normal schools are the best teachers of our State most effectively; therefore be it resolved—

"1. That we hereby approve of county normal schools.

"2. That our fellow teachers be earnestly urged to attend these schools hereafter.

"3. That we tender our sincere thanks to Prof. Thos. C. Walton and Miss Sarah Thurston for the earnest, careful and practical instruction given us, and to our County Superintendent for his untiring energy and encouragement.

Also to the trustees of the city schools for the use of their Central school building.

"That we recommend that future normals begin by the 15th of June each year.

**Townville Items.**

Your scribbles has got home from the mountains, and now we will proceed to rest. We hear people talking about going to the mountains to rest, but we are here to inform you that it is the hardest work we ever done climbing steep mountains and going down steep mountains, and we do not intend to strain a person worse to go down than it does to go up. We had a fine time shooting squirrels and catching fish and drinking fresh cider, and now we will try to content ourselves and go to work and make money to give on through the hard winter that the old folks tell us we are going to have this time.

Albert Farmer and party passed through our place last week seeking cooler places and less work.

We think the next highest man to W. P. Snelgrove ought to be appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term and not have the expense of another election.

Our people are in high spirits thinking of going to get the Black Diamond. The engineers run the line right through our place, and we can almost hear the whistle blow.

Miss Maggie Nance, of Resaca, Ga., is visiting relatives in and around this place.

Messrs. Dr. Burris, Spearman Dohbbs, of Oakway, and J. R. and F. M. Bruce, of Townville, spent last week in the mountains. They visited Sapphire, Cashier's Valley, Horse Cove and Highlands. Dr. Burris and F. M. Bruce caught a large rattlesnake with ten rattles and skinned it alive. Boys, you ought not to be so cruel.

Messrs. G. E. Smith, Fitzhugh Lee Gaines and W. N. Bruce went to Charleston on the excursion last week.

Mr. L. O. Hines, of our place, went to Columbia a few days ago and brought Miss Olive Campbell home from the Asylum, she being adjudged sane.

Prof. W. A. Dickson, of near this place, called and chatted a few minutes with us a few days ago. The Professor is teaching a summer school at Long Creek, in Oconee County, and he tells us that he has a large school. "The mountain people treat him in a hospitable manner, and we told him they fell out with him they would treat him in a hostile manner. For a social half hour Prof. Dickson is hard to turn down.

The Union Meeting at the Baptist Church and the Educational Meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday was a success in every sense of the word. These big meetings are glorious places to meet old friends and hear good things, and then when the animal part is satisfied to have a feast of the soul in hearing the good things the good brethren have to tell, and singing and praying together, which is the best part in the meeting.

Mr. J. J. Haley, of Oakway, S. C., and one of Oconee County Commissioners, was in our town last week.

Mr. John Long, of the Indian Territory, is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in this country.

Old Rosin Dr. Bow.

**Breezes from Rocky River.**

Our good old pastor, assisted by Rev. N. G. Wright, closed a week's meeting at this place last Friday. It seems as if it was the best meeting we ever attended, and many of our oldest members say it was the best meeting that has ever been held at this place. Only six joined the Church, but I think there are many that have changed their way of doing. I can say from my heart if change of preachers can not make a change of heart, the devil will be represented. The meeting will start again at this place on Friday morning before the third Sunday in August at 10 o'clock.

Prof. J. B. Cowan, one of Mohawk's fairest young girls is visiting relatives and friends in this country.

Mr. Jimmie Hampton, one of our fairest young gents, went to see his best girl in Mohawk last Saturday evening. Long absence will always bring back some unknown sweet remembrance.

Mr. John Hall, who has been in the picture business for the past few years in many different States, returned to his father's home recently for a two months' visit among his friends, but we are sorry to say he came home sick, and is looking somewhat thin.

A great many of our young people are contemplating taking many pleasant trips in the future.

We have often times heard of many people going to Glenn Springs and Hot Springs, but I think we have a great many afflicted ones—judging from the way they go to the Hot Springs.

We have often times heard of people saying some women wear the breeches, but we have some that wear the breeches, shirt, coat and vest, necktie and also bicycle cap, and some of them carry a stick behind their back for the husband to make him walk a chalk line.

Messrs. Henry Morrison and E. Ashby, of the Institute section, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, of this section.

We have a very successful prayer meeting at this place, which meets every second and fourth Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Let everybody come.

Messrs. B. C. and M. P. Alewine spent last Saturday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall, of the Antreville section.

With best wishes to the dear old INTELLIGENCER and its many readers. DITTO.

Meeting of County Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Anderson, S. C., on Saturday, the 5th day of August next, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full meeting is desired.

J. E. BREAZEALE, Ch. C. Dem. Ex. Com., Anderson, S. C., July 29, 1899.

Women are employed as sailors in Denmark, Norway and Finland.

**Williamston News.**

The dry weather has at last come to an end, and the ground, after a long time, is actually too wet to plow. The old corn can make scarcely one-third of a crop. Most of the stubble land has been plowed and sowed in peas. Turnip patches are being prepared, a few melons are being brought into town, and grapes are beginning to ripen.

Our people are still talking of the pleasant party they had during the Greenville District Conference.

Mr. Brooks Gooden is slowly improving after having bilious fever nearly two months.

Several of our citizens attended the Sunday School Conference at Bathesda and report a pleasant and profitable occasion.

A number of summer boarders are enjoying the quiet of our town.

The Williamston Oil Mill has been increasing the size of the seed room and getting the machinery ready for the coming crop.

Several summer schools have opened in the surrounding community. Mr. J. R. Horton is teaching at Oak Grove, and Mr. Corlie is teaching at White Plains.

Our community has been very much saddened by the news that Miss Mattie Sheild has been paralyzed while visiting in another part of the State.

Mrs. A. C. McCall and children are spending awhile with Mr. J. H. Galt. Rev. S. C. Todd passed through here a few days ago. He was on his way to hold a campmeeting in Laurens County, near the old Mt. Bethel camp ground.

Mr. Jas. P. Gossett has moved into his elegant new mansion, which is an ornament to our town.

A few young people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. C. E. Horton's last week. The occasion was in honor of Miss Julia Simpson's birthday.

Miss Meta Sullivan has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. C. C. Garlington is completing a survey of the town in order to make a map of the place. X. Y. Z.

**Benefits of Insurance.**

ABEILLE, S. C., July 31, 1899.  
Dr. Joe. Cabell Davis, Manager Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, Columbia, S. C.—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of check for Five Thousand Dollars on the National Park Bank of New York in full payment of Policy No. 19517 in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, issued to my late husband, J. Henry Latimer. Rest assured that I consider myself under many obligations to you and your Association for the invaluable courtesies shown me in the payment of this claim.

For every ten cents traded with us we will give you a help-move ticket. If you trade \$50. worth you get five help move tickets, and so on. These tickets entitle the holders to free grabs at the pile, or 1c in trade for each ticket held. Nor is this all. Every boy or girl who comes in and buys 25c. worth of Goods, or is with an older person who buys 25c. worth or more, we will give free one Hickory or Boxwood Top or a tiny Doll (Baby) either black or white. Nor is this all. To the person trading the greatest number of bills, amounting to over one dollar, between now and August 25th, we will give first choice of two German Yoke Clocks—greatly prized as an ornament souvenir. To the person trading the most bills, amounting to over 25c, we will give another Clock like above. Only one bill can be recorded in one day.

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Handkerchiefs 2c, 25c. 5c.  
Ladies' Slippers at 35c.  
High Class Sandal at 70c.

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THE TEN CENT STORE.  
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We have again outgrown our pantaloons breeches, (as a Dutchman once said,) and we must make dem some more big. Or to make it clear to you, the house in which we do business has become too small to conveniently accommodate our large and growing trade. Hence we have secured a larger and more desirable house on Granite Row. Now, we have not forgotten what a job it was four years ago to lug about nine thousand dollars of stuff up here from our little old place, though the back doors were almost touching. And how much more of a job will it be now for us to move over twenty-five thousand of Goods across the Public Square. We don't want to do it, and we ain't agoin' to do it. No, we are just going to make a grab-bill of it, and let our friends and enemies come in and carry it off for us. To give you an idea of our intentions in the matter—listen:

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**The Alliance Store**

The announcement in last week's issue of this paper that we were presenting to our customers one year's subscription to the famous publication, The Delineator—free of charge was an onward step in the march of enterprise of this firm. Large numbers of Ladies took advantage of the exceptional offer, and it is safe to say from the present outlook that the majority of Ladies of this and adjacent Counties will be recipients of this grand Journal of Fashion with its splendid articles of every description to interest the Ladies. The offer is still open to you, and we know that you will want to arrange yourself of this grand opportunity to procure the book for one year FREE OF CHARGE.

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Some months ago we found the best unlaundered Shirt we ever knew with a value of 75c. Taking it as a sample we ordered them made to our liking. The maker refused to consider the order for the reconstructed Shirts except on a basis of 65c. each. We found a Shirt man with an idle factory ordered enough to keep him busy for weeks. Results: These Shirts go on sale at 49c. Judge them by the muslin. Judge them by the workmanship